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Fire Claims Life of Romulus Woman

By Dorothy Nesler

On Thursday, July 9, the Romulus Fire Department was called to the scene of a house fire at 11468 Whitehorn. The call was received by the City's 911 emergency line at 2:51 a.m.

Fifty-year-old Phyllis Wells, a resident of the home, perished in the fire. The preliminary autopsy revealed that Wells died of smoke inhalation; she also suffered second-degree burns. Attempts by Fire Department personnel to revive her were futile.

The 84-year-old owner of the home was awakened by smoke. He went to the kitchen area and called out several times, then made his way, through thick smoke, out of the house and into the back yard, where he removed the air conditioner from Wells' window. His efforts, however, were too late.

It is the opinion of the Romulus Fire Department that, if the house had been

equipped with a properly functioning smoke detector, this fatality might have been prevented.

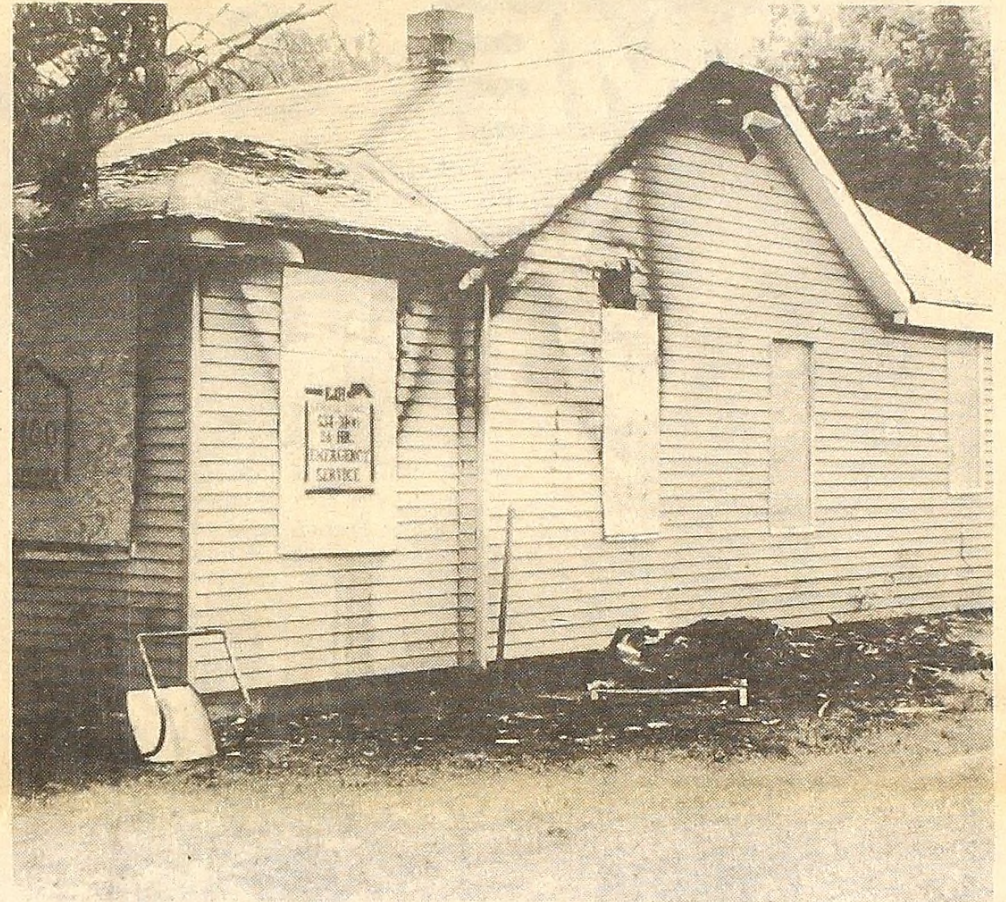
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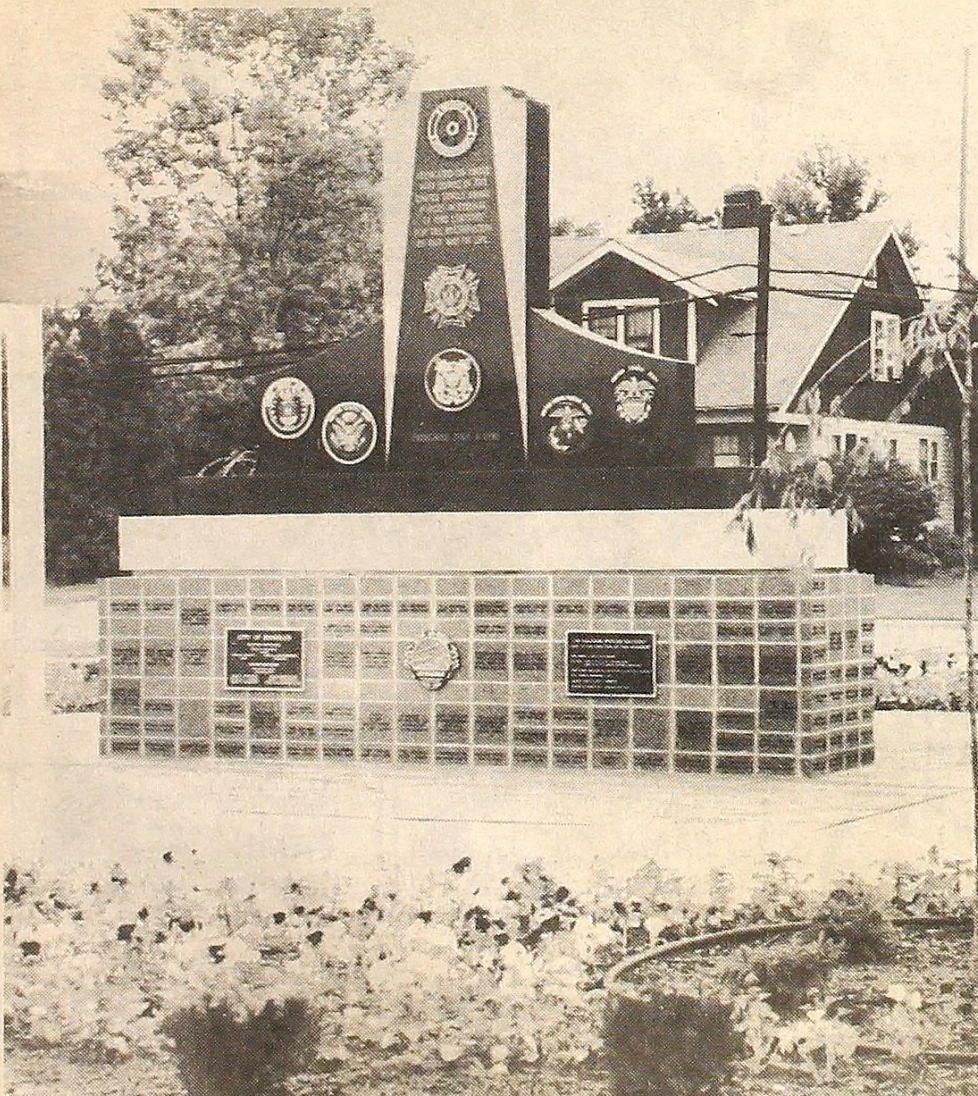
The fires are believed to have been of suspicious origin.

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The Romulus Fire Department would like to once again remind the community that, through a State grant, the Department has received 500 smoke detectors which are available, free of charge, to low-income families and senior citizens. City residents may obtain more information about the distribution and installation of these smoke detectors by calling 941-8585 during regular business hours, or by making inquiries at Romulus Fire Station #4, which is located at 28777 Eureka Road. □



Veterans' Memorial Dedicated



A special ceremony held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, 1992, saw the unveiling and dedication of the Romulus Veterans' Memorial, located on Wayne Road near the Romulus Public Library. Highlights of the well-attended event included music provided by Romulus High School and Junior High band members, speeches by local dignitaries, and a flag-raising ceremony.

The Romulus News Celebrates Its Fifth Anniversary!

By Evelyn H. Atkins, Editor

I'm happy to report that this issue of *The Romulus News* marks our fifth full year of publication, as well as my first year as editor and general manager of the paper.

Many changes have occurred during these years, but the one constant factor has been our desire to serve you, the people of Romulus, to the best of our ability. For us, "the little paper" will always be "your paper."

Of course, without the help of many people, businesses, and organizations, our task would be much more difficult.

Consequently, I would like to thank, first of all, our advertisers, who, as with any newspaper, finance an

important part of our day-to-day operations.

Second, my thanks go out to all our fine writers and/or contributors. These are people who willingly give of their time so that the residents of Romulus may be continually and accurately informed.

Finally, it has been you, the people of our community, who have continued to support us by reading *The Romulus News*, and also by patronizing our advertisers. Because of your loyalty, we have been able, and fortunate, to serve you proudly.

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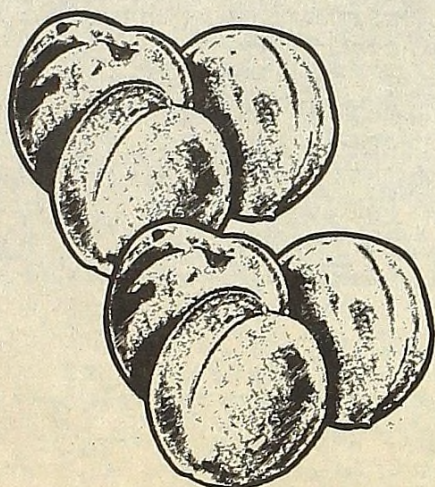
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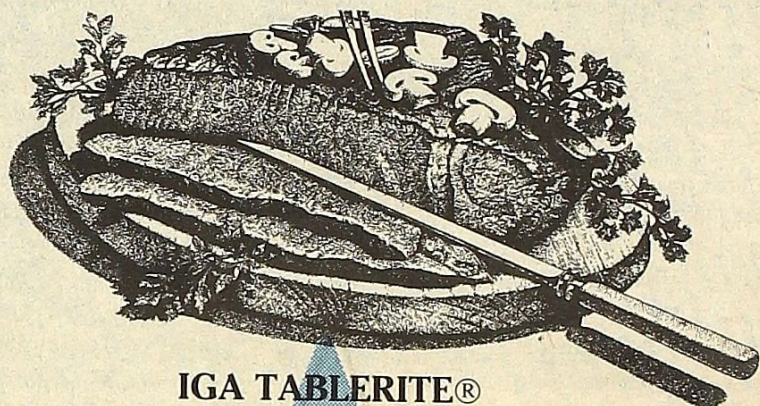
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Cher Wisdom

By Tom Shamanski

Lately, as you may recall, I've been seriously involved in running for President of the United States.

However, during this time, I've also been busy counting pollen; writing my unauthorized autobiography; developing appropriate sentence guidelines for those convicted of harboring morning-breath; researching the socio-economic-significance differences between *Designing Women* and *Charlie's Angels*; and designing huge fabrications to obtain Federal grants to pay for this research.

Also, I've been spotted three times – by an investigative reporter from *A Kermit Affair* – accompanying Miss Piggy to breakfast; been found encouraging government leaders to cut down on paperwork by enforcing President Bush's edict of "No New Faxes"; and been accused of boring tiny little holes in the walls of the Oval Office in an attempt to appear on *America's Funniest Peephole*. Plus, I've traveled to Alaska looking for fool's gold.

Well, all this stuff has severely popped me out and given me stress-induced chin warts, as well as colorful allergies to boiled frog legs and all medication. As a result of this, I've decided to prioritize my priorities, do lunch with Richard Pryor, live occasionally in a prior life, and, finally, to quit the presidential game before my police priors do me in and I'm sentenced to become a grocery bag-boy in *Green Acres* for life – or until Ross Perot records that old favorite, "I Filmed Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Luckily, when in Alaska, I came across and interviewed a man who says he'll run for president... now that Alaska's an official state and can check out books from the Library of Congress. My dropping out of the race didn't seem to influence his decision, since he had previously heard the dirty-tricks rumor that I was in it only for the money, fame, and groupies.

Holling is his name; he's 63 years old; and he owns and operates a tavern.

The interview went something like this.

ME: Isn't owning this tavern going to be a problem as far as running for president is concerned?

HIM: No, Joel, I don't think so. Just think of all the bowling teams I'd be able to sponsor. (Good point, I thought, but why in the world was he calling me Joel?)

ME: Why in the world are you calling me Joel?

HIM: Well, you said you're a doctor, right? (Yes, that was true; I always do.) Then, I guess I don't have to say anything else on that subject, eh, Joel?

(At that point, Holling's girlfriend, a somewhat youngish girl, came over to our table.)

"Hi, Babe. Hi, Joel," she said to us both. Then, to me, "So, what'll it be, Doc?"

"Gee, I don't know. . . . Well, just give me some pink salmon and a 25-pound bag of sugar, Shelly. Make that a carry-out, will you?"

She smiled and left, writing.

Holling then asked, "Anything else, Joel?"

"No, thanks, Holling; I'm not really that hungry."

"That's good; but I meant the interview, Joel."

"Oh. Gosh, I don't think so. We've covered about everything I can think of. What about you, Holling? Anything you want to add?"

"Well, Joel, I would like to mention that I've written a sequel to my first book."

"Okay," I said.

He autographed a copy of the sequel for me.

"So, you'll be going now, Joel?" I nodded to Holling and he, in turn, nodded to Shelly. She brought me my carry-out.

"Let's see, Doc," she said. "You've got your sugar; you've got your pink stuff; and you've got your sequel. Everything's cool, Joel."

It was, and I left – heading straight for the great Alaskan Interstate. □

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State Representative Candidate Pitoniak Discusses Issues

By Tom Shamanski

As mandated by the State of Michigan's constitution, State congressional districts must be redefined every 10 years based upon figures gathered by the United States Bureau of Census. Because of this law, the 1992 elections will find the cities of Romulus and Taylor combining to form a new district, to be designated as the 22nd Congressional District.

Previously, Taylor was the sole community in the 29th District, while Romulus was represented by James Kosteva (D-Canton) as part of the 37th District, along with all of Wayne, Belleville, Van Buren Township, and part of Canton.

Taylor resident Gregory Pitoniak, 37, has, for the past four years, represented Taylor's 29th District. In the upcoming primary to be held on Tuesday, August 4, Pitoniak will vie with Romulus resident Catalina Hall for the right to represent the Democrats of the new 22nd District in the November 1992 general election.

In a recent interview, Pitoniak was asked to briefly explain why redistricting is necessary.

"It's done to insure that the congressional concept of 'one person, one vote' is upheld," he said. "Over the course of 10 years, population shifts can result in uneven districts and, therefore, one District can then have less of a say than another."

Pitoniak was also asked to comment on Michigan's use of property taxes to fund schools.

"Overall, I don't think that schools should be dependent on property taxes for funding," said Pitoniak. "Taylor and Romulus are both above the State average in school millage, and the millage in both cities is roughly the same."

"Yet," he continued, "Romulus and Taylor are both below the State average in money received per child. Of course, since Romulus is an out-of-formula district, everything becomes more complex; but the general principle is the same."

"We have to equalize State spending for schools, but this can't be done with the disparity we have in property taxes. What's really happening here is that our residents are paying more and getting less."

Pitoniak then addressed the possible alternative of funding schools via an increase in the State sales tax.

"I think the concept of funding schools through an increase in State sales tax has some appeal," he said.

"Using property taxes for schools is often unfair. You can have people who will work, retire, and then find that their property taxes are higher than their mortgage payments. In a scenario like this, approximately 60% of their property taxes go to support the schools."

"I'm not talking about raising taxes," he explained, "but, rather, trading taxes: as the sales taxes would increase, the property taxes would decrease." He added that, if additional sales-tax monies were used to fund schools, those monies could be pooled by the State and



Representative Gregory E. Pitoniak

subsequently allocated to schools in a more even distribution than the current system provides.

Recently, it has been reported that Pitoniak votes primarily against pro-choice abortion legislation.

When asked to comment on this issue, he replied, "Although I've never been endorsed by any pro-life organization, I'm personally comfortable with discouraging it (abortion) through public policy. Whether or not government makes the ultimate decision that declares abortion is not a legal option, it would be ... difficult for me to support."

"Concerning the issues of parental and informed consent, I've voted for parental consent, as I view that as more of a family-value type of concern. I did vote for a State version of informed consent, but that legislation is presently in committee and now seems unlikely to become law."

Pitoniak then noted that, in an effort to learn of Romulus' State-related concerns, he recently met with Romulus public officials.

Stated Pitoniak, "I asked the Romulus community leaders to inform me of any events in which they felt my participation would be appropriate and useful. In Taylor, I've always tried to be as public as possible; to get out into the community as much as I can. I plan to continue these efforts in Romulus."

In conclusion, Pitoniak said that he would welcome invitations to come to Romulus to speak at, or participate in, any civil function.

"In the past," he noted, "I've almost always been able to comply with any requests for speaking at or attending a gathering. I enjoy it and do my best."

(Editor's note: In its next issue, The Romulus News will publish an interview with Catalina Hall, who will oppose Greg Pitoniak in the August 4, 1992, primary election.) □

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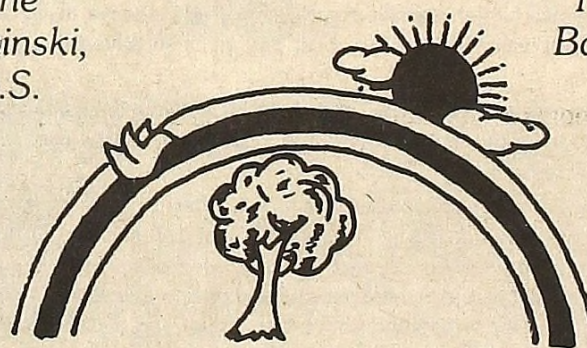
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Romulus Profile: William Greenslait

By Tom Shamanski

Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait, 54, is a man who loves his job. We met recently at his office at Fire Station #4, located on Eureka Road, to talk about his firefighting career.

Said Greenslait, "My first love has always been firefighting. After 31 years in the profession, I still love getting up each morning and going to work."

A large man with "whitish" hair, the Chief spoke enthusiastically about the Fire Department – and everything else. I asked him to describe the normal operation of the Romulus Fire Department.

"Romulus is divided into four sections – two on each side of I-94. There are two battalion chiefs, one for each half of the City. Then, for each of the four sectors, there's a captain and 10 firefighters. Of course, directly under me is my deputy chief, Bob Pecsénye, and our fire marshal, David Allison."

I learned, then, that Jerry Ladach and William Daughenbaugh are the battalion chiefs. Margaret Leduc serves as emergency management coordinator and the Chief's secretary is Jennifer Holtschlag.

Continuing his departmental run-down, Greenslait said, "For a fire or a burning complaint that's less than a structural or commercial fire, each sector takes care of its own area. But, if it's structural or commercial in nature, a second sector will be called in. After that, we go to other cities under our mutual-aid plan."

Except for the chief, the fire marshal, the emergency management coordinator, and the chief's secretary, the Romulus Fire Department is a volunteer force.

"Actually, there's little difference in having volunteers or nonvolunteers," said Greenslait. "Our people are all extremely dedicated individuals and, by State law, they receive the same training as full-time firefighters. The only contrast is that full-time firefighters are sitting in the station, waiting for a call, while our volunteers are at home. That saves the taxpayers a lot of money."

The Chief is a firm believer in continuing education for his men, as well as for himself. He has taken numerous fire courses, including an eight-week course given by the Michigan State Police Fire Academy. After successfully passing the State Police course, he received the title of State Certified Fire Inspector. Also, Greenslait said, he attends a one-day class in Lansing or Wayne every three months.

"We also film all our training sessions, and even the actual fires. That way, we can later put it into a VCR and critique ourselves."

The Chief also noted that select individuals are assigned to the Hazardous Material Response Team, and that they receive special training for this duty.

Greenslait was a Taylor firefighter for 26 years. Having worked his way up to battalion chief, he was ready to retire when the position of Romulus Fire Chief became available.

Greenslait smiled, "I pretty much put retirement on the back burner, applied for this job, and got it. Overall, I try to maintain my position as chief and still be one of the guys. We all really need each other in order to accomplish our firefighting mission."

In the five years that Greenslait has been Romulus' fire chief, the City has, he said, purchased some of the best firefighting equipment available, and the Department has been able to comply with all State requirements.

He explained, "We've been very fortunate in having an understanding mayor and city council. With their help, we've been able to get three fire engines, two heavy-duty rescue trucks, a pickup truck for the fire marshal, and a car for my use."

He also mentioned new, self-contained breathing apparatus, all-new rubber hoses, and several pieces of state-of-the-art training equipment.

"When I first came here," Greenslait concluded, "I was able to convince the firefighters that we were going to improve the Fire Department in all aspects." And, with his ability to upgrade training and obtain all the necessary equipment, he has done just that.

I then discovered that, recently, Romulus lost two of its firefighters – one to Wayne and another to Garden City. Greenslait has since talked to the fire chiefs of both those communities.

"They wanted to know if I had more like those guys," he smiled. He then explained that some firefighters utilize their Romulus experience as a stepping stone to other, full-pay jobs, while other men "stay forever." They remain, said the Chief, simply because they like fighting fires.

We soon turned to Greenslait's future goals as the head of the Romulus Fire Department.

"Next March, we plan to ask the people for an appropriate millage to purchase a 100-foot aerial-platform fire engine. It will cost about \$525,000 and will last for 15 years – first as a 'front-line' vehicle, then as a 'standby'."

With a metal, bucket-like cage on top of the 100-foot ladder, he added, the Department would be even better prepared in the event of a fire at the Romulus Senior Tower or at one of the City's numerous hotels.

One more personal note, Greenslait said, "I want to leave Romulus with the best service that the taxpayers' money could provide... and I want to know that I've helped the Department reach that plateau."



Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait

Chief Greenslait and his wife Jackie live in Gibraltar and recently celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary. Living near the water, they enjoy boating and fishing. Often, he stated, they'll go for a boat ride in the evening after he gets home from work.

The Greenslaits have three adult children. William L., 32, is married to Shelly, and they have two children – Brooke, age four, and Travis, who's two. They live in Taylor, where William works for Kelly Koin.

Michael is 29. He and his wife Sue live near Lansing, where Michael will soon become an anesthesiologist.

Daughter Stacy is a senior at Eastern Michigan University, where she's studying biology and chemistry. Upon graduation, said the Chief, she will probably enter some aspect of the environmental field.

Greenslait also keeps busy maintaining memberships in several organizations. He's been in Taylor's Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #4422 and

the Taylor Democratic Club – both for 25 years. In addition, he's involved with many firefighting-related committees and organizations.

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Toward the end of our conversation, I discovered that Chief Greenslait was a member of Taylor's Board of Education from 1980 to 1984.

When asked to elaborate, he replied, "Well, because of budget cuts, the students – including my kids – weren't able to have any extra-curricular activities. I didn't like that, and decided to do something about it."

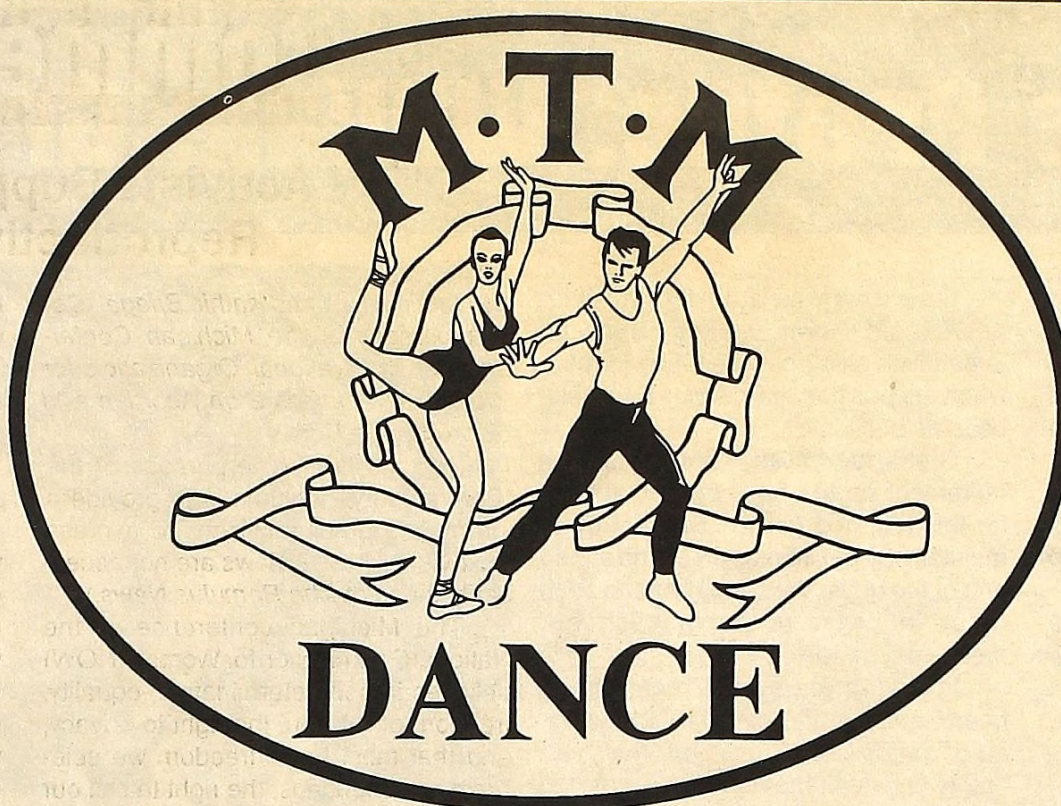
This type of positive action further illustrates that William Greenslait is definitely a man of strong conviction. He's a man who came to the Romulus Fire Department, determined what needed to be done, and then did it.

And, because of his accomplishments, Romulus residents can sleep a whole lot better at night – except, perhaps, for the firefighters who are at home, on call. □

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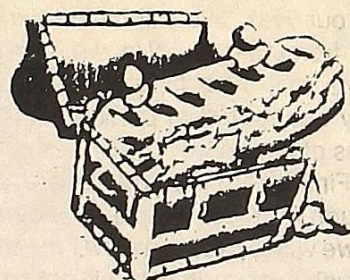
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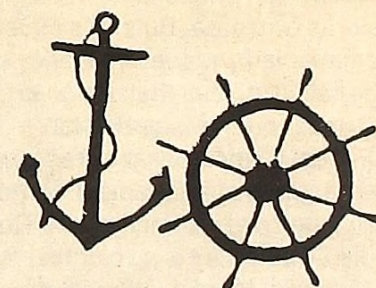
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Unique Gift Shop Makes Its Home Here in Romulus



By Lynn Carver

There's a gift shop, owned by Romulus resident Kathy Williams, which may be unlike any store of its kind in the Detroit metropolitan area. Called simply "The Gift Shop," it's located at 31230 Ecorse Road, at the intersection of Ecorse and Merriman.

Open since October 1, 1991, The Gift Shop has, as Williams proudly states, "a little bit of everything."

Explained Williams, "Since my major competition comes from large, chain-operated gift shops, I felt that the best for me to do was to carry items that are unusual and not normally found in typical gift shops."

And a recent visit to The Gift Shop made it apparent to me that Williams has succeeded in her goal to offer unique and original merchandise. Browsing through the shop, I saw dolls, "bears and baskets," ceramic figurines, and party and gift items that are all skillfully hand-crafted by local artisans.

Also, Williams carries a bonanza of balloons, large wall fans, several brass items, perfume, jewelry, and a large number of wedding gifts.

"Actually, we're equipped to service an entire wedding," stated Williams. "Besides having everything needed for a wedding reception, we can do custom

wedding bouquets using either silk or fresh flowers.

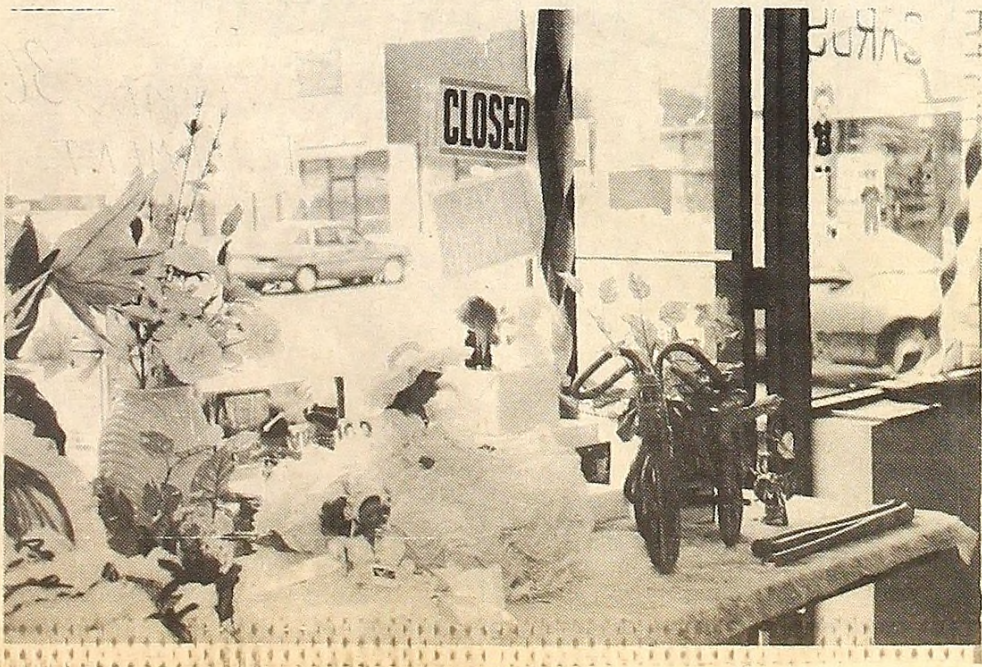
"Another thing we offer is a layaway plan, which has proven very popular. Also, on Tuesdays, senior citizens receive a 10% discount." . . . Added examples, I noted, of what sets The Gift Shop favorably apart from the average, run-of-the-mill gift store.

Further items of Williams' diverse merchandise would include school and business supplies, silk floral arrangements, and fresh flowers and plants for special "love" holidays such as Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Sweetest Day, and even Christmas.

One line of gifts that is particularly unique is what Williams calls her "Frozen Moments." These are ceramic depictions of small, but happy, everyday events, such as chocolate syrup being poured onto an ice-cream sundae, or milk being poured from a carton onto a bowl of cereal. The Frozen Moments are real eye-catchers, said Williams, and are fast becoming customer favorites.

The Gift Shop is open Mondays from 12 to 6 p.m.; Tuesdays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Commentary

NOW Activists Support Abortion and Reproductive Rights

By Catalina Hall and Kathie Briegel, Co-chairpersons of the Michigan Conference of the National Organization for Women's Task Force on Abortion and Reproductive Rights

(Editor's note: The purpose of the "Commentary" column is to provide a forum for Romulus citizens to express their views. These views are not necessarily those of *The Romulus News*.)

The Michigan conference of the National Organization for Women (NOW) believes in self-determination, equality, freedom of religion, the right to privacy, and that most basic freedom we celebrate as Americans, the right to call our body our own. We ask women and men in Michigan to join with us in our work to secure and maintain these rights of free people. Bodily integrity and reproductive freedom are the very pillars on which all other rights for women are built.

We do not believe, for one moment, that the right to safe and legal abortion and birth control is protected by this Supreme Court or any other institution of this government. We witness daily the relentless assault upon the rights of women, people of color, the poor, and the children of this country. We understand only too well the full implication of this carefully orchestrated campaign to return women and minorities to the controlling slavery of past centuries.

Knowing that the majority of Americans want reproductive decisions to remain private, and free of government regulation or intervention, this Supreme Court has willingly become an instrument of the forces in this country working to dismantle *Roe vs. Wade*, piece by piece. To assert that a woman facing a crisis pregnancy does not understand or has not thought of the options available to her is as ludicrous as it is insulting. But we also know it is dangerous. We know what will happen when women are de-

nied the rights safeguarded by *Roe*: women will die.

This month, we were told that *Roe* is upheld; that the right to legal and safe abortion is secure except for "reasonable restrictions" and "protective controls." Mandated propaganda and medical misinformation is written by anyone who happens to be in a legislature, regardless of his/her medical expertise or respect for the truth. The 24-hour forced wait is particularly offensive in light of the illegal actions of anti-abortion groups who bomb and vandalize property, and who stalk, harass, and terrorize women patients, doctors, and clinic staff all across the Country.

Some of us remember how similar "restrictions" and "requirements" were applied to African-Americans residing in certain states when they dared to exercise their right to vote. We know what the philosophy of "states' rights" means when it is applied to personal rights and personal freedoms.

NOW invites you to join in making Michigan a state that respects women and trusts them to do what is best for themselves and for their families. Educate legislators, religious leaders, and judges alike. Help them to understand that we will have control over our bodies and our lives. We will have freedom of and from religion. We will not cower before men who hide behind robes to carry out their own particular insidious forms of tyranny.

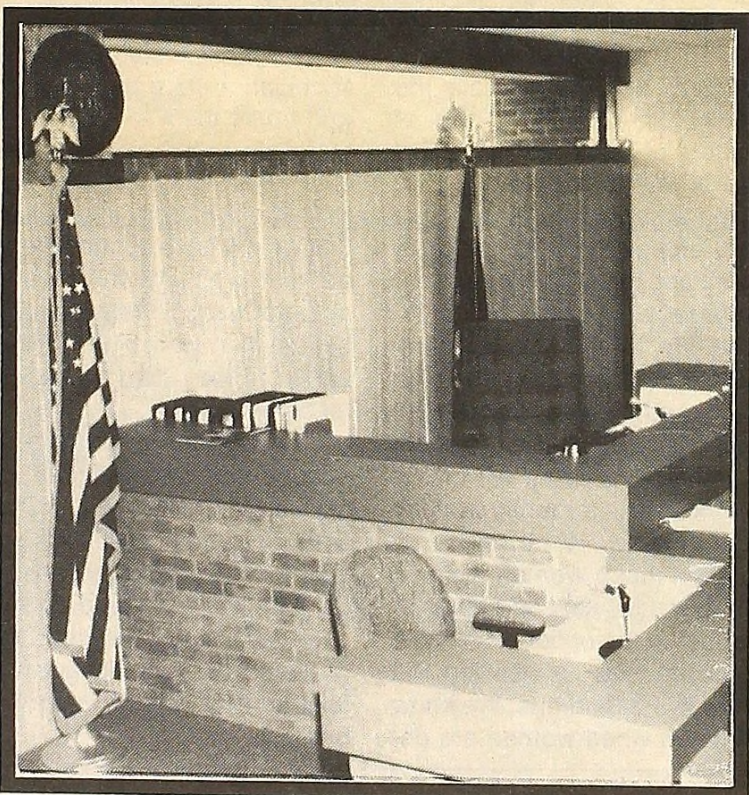
Finally, our comments are simple enough for most people to understand, but we will repeat them. *NO means NO*. Enough is enough. We will not go back. The days of asking, pleading, and bargaining are gone. We do not need or seek permission, blessing, acceptance, or protection. We will have what is rightfully and justly ours, and we will fight back. □



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Kadau Plans To Reopen Old-time Romulus Theatre

By Lynn Carver

If Romulus resident Earl Kadau has his way, the 1925 "Family Theatre," located at 11114 Sterling in downtown Romulus, will reopen before too long and feature live performances. The plays, according to Kadau, will depict life and entertainment as it was from the 1920s through the 1940s.

Recently, Kadau took over the building that once housed the old theatre and has transformed it into a combination auction service and resale shop.

Explained Kadau, "This building, itself, is full of history, and I'd like to bring it back to the way it was. The original theatre stage is still here, and, if things go well, I'd like to put an old-time marquee on the outside of the building. I'd also like to have a ticket booth, just to get everything the way it was when it was the old Family Theatre."

Kadau went on to say that, once the theatre is renovated, he would like to be able to serve breakfast and dinner in a portion of the building. That way, he said, he'd be able to bring "dinner theatre" to Romulus.

"Of course, the breakfast service won't really be connected with the theatre, but it will give folks a chance to come in and, perhaps, talk about the old times."

Presently, Kadau has divided the building into two parts. The larger area contains antiques and collectibles, while the smaller portion is used as a resale shop. Concerning the antique business, Kadau stated that he would like to have "all-day auctions" — ultimately, on a monthly basis.

"How often we'll have auctions, now, will depend on the number of items I have," he said. "Right now, I'd need anywhere from 250 to 500 items before I'd hold an auction." Kadau added that the auctions will likely be held at a local



Earl Kadau

hall, and will be conducted by licensed, professional auctioneers.

Already in place for the prospective dinner-theatre business is an old-time restaurant booth. A sampling of other antiques and collectibles would include an 1887 washing machine; a 1920 Romulus Dairy Farm milk bottle; a 1920s-era "Silvertone" radio; various books and magazines from the 1930s; and, from the 1800s, an all-copper boiler that was used to heat water for washing clothes.

Displaying his expertise on antique valuation, Kadau pointed out how two of the antique egg-beaters that he has for sale can vary in value.

"Often, items like these egg-beaters will have a large difference in price. In this particular case, the egg-beater with the wooden handle is worth a lot more than the one with the metal handle."

Kadau also noted that, thanks to the upcoming auctions, he expects to have continual stock turnover. He added that, if enough customer interest is shown, he will periodically have an appraiser on hand for small-fee appraisals.

For further information, call Kadau at (313) 941-3646 during regular business hours. □



Among the collectibles to be found in Kadau's store are "depression glass" and other types of china, glassware, and dishes.

Financial Planning

Why Do Health Insurance Rates Increase So Much?

By Timothy R. Rosiak, Certified Financial Planner

Neither you nor I like paying for an increase in our health insurance. Yet, when we receive our insurance company's billing, few reasons are given for that increase. I would like to help you understand why there have to be increases.

First, some statistics.

- The cost of medical care increased 91% from 1982 to 1991.
- The cost of physician services increased 91% during the same time period.
- The cost of hospital and related services increased 117% during that time.

Most health-insurance increases can be attributed to one or more of the medical trends.

- **Medical Inflation**—This is the increase in the cost of medical supplies from one period to the next. The Consumer Price Index shows that annual medical inflation is twice the rate of general inflation.
- **Cost Shifting**—Federal programs such as Medicare and Medicaid are limiting benefits that they pay as a way to help cut the Federal deficit. As a result, doctors and hospitals experience a shortfall in revenue. To help make up the difference, charges are shifted to those who are capable of paying their medical bills themselves or with the help of insurance companies. Cost shifting accounts for almost 30% of the annual increase in medical costs.
- **Technology**—New and expensive technologies and drug therapies have added to medical inflation. Open heart surgery and organ transplants are performed routinely. The cost for these technologies and therapies is passed along to the patients.
- **Aging Population**—Those people age 65 and over are the fastest-growing segment of our population. In fact, for the first time, there are more Americans over the age of 65 than there are

teenagers.

- **Increased Catastrophic Care**—With increased technology and an aging population, treatment for catastrophic illness is becoming more frequent. Catastrophic insurance claims for \$100,000 are not uncommon.
- **Malpractice and Overtreatment**—Malpractice suits against physicians and hospitals are occurring more frequently and settlements are larger. The result is expensive malpractice insurance for physicians and a tendency to overtreat patients in an attempt to avoid the possibility of malpractice suits.

If you are currently paying for your health insurance, then I am sure that you can relate to premium increases. If you would like a quote to see if we can lower your premium, then please write me a note, including your name and telephone number, and I will contact you.

Send your request to: Tim Rosiak, CFP, 39555 Orchard Hill Drive, #345, Novi, MI 48375. □

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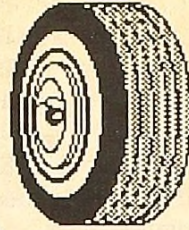
Exciting news! The Romulus Arts Council is currently gearing up for its annual Arts & Crafts Fair, to be held on Saturday, September 19, 1992.

This year, the Fair will take place on the grounds of the beautiful, brand-new Romulus Historical Park (located on Hunt Street in downtown Romulus).

Crafters can rent space for only \$12.50. Anyone interested in reserving a space at the Arts & Crafts Fair may contact Gloria Chandler at 941-2678. □

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34th District Court's Garden Grows Plenty & Good

By Lynn Carver

There's a garden behind the 34th District Court building—located at 11131 Wayne Road—that's growing more than vegetables this summer. As the garden is tended by Court-sentenced misdemeanants, a growing sense of responsibility and positive thinking on the part of the probationers is also being produced by the garden, says Carol Bowman.

Bowman, a State of Michigan employee and director of the Probation Department, recently explained that the garden work program—a part of a larger Court-directed work program—was initiated by Judge Felix Rogalle.

"The overall work program began in February this year," said Bowman. "Presently, there are misdemeanants doing various manual-labor jobs, such as picking up garbage along the roads and cleaning parks. But the most positive response from the workers, themselves,

comes from those who work the garden."

Bowman continued, saying that the harvested vegetables will be distributed to senior citizens and to authorized food distribution points.

In order to implement the work program, the Court and the City of Romulus first agreed that the labor had to be nonunion, added Bowman. She further noted that the size of the work crews vary according to the number of available supervisors. They can run anywhere from 15 to 30 probationers per week, she said, with crews normally being larger in summer than in winter.

Summing up, Bowman stated, "The workers like the fact that they're growing something, and that the food will go to seniors and other deserving people."

"The whole work program is good for the community, especially when you realize that each misdemeanant pays \$20 per day to work in the program." □



Misdemeanant workers get satisfaction from knowing that the food they grow will feed senior citizens.



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Romulus Alumnae "Make Good"

By Reverend Charlotte B. Huby

I have the honor of letting you know what has happened to three of Barth Elementary School's alumnae. Their names are Pam Jeffries, Marva Hopewell, and Nicole Huby. These three young ladies were all on the honor roll throughout their school years. Each graduated from Romulus High School, and each was elected to the National Honor Society during their years there.

Pam Jeffries attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She received a full scholarship for her entire four years of college. Pam graduated from U of M on May 2, 1992, with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. In August, Pam will begin classes at Duke University in South Carolina. She has chosen law as her life's career.

Marva Hopewell is the second Barth alumna. Marva graduated this past May from Spellman College in Georgia, receiving a bachelor's degree in music.

Marva will most likely teach music at the secondary level. I wasn't able to contact her, but I know that she'll be involved with a career in music somewhere!

Nicole Huby is the third alumna. Nicole graduated from Howard University — located in Washington, D.C. — in May, 1991. She also majored in psychology, with a double minor in Spanish and philosophy. Nicole is currently working for the American Foundation for the Blind in the Governmental Relations Department, located in Washington, D.C. She is interested in computers and will take graduate classes in the fall. Nicole is also a prospective law student.

We are proud of all three of you!

This article came about as a result of my working with Mrs. Marie Hall, who taught all three at Barth. She asked me if I'd write it. Well, I'm Nicole's mom; I taught Sunday school to Pam; and Marva is a very good friend of mine — so what do you think my answer was? (Smile!) □

Fun in the Sun!



These fellas are hanging around Liberty Park (Bredow Road just south of Sibley between Inkster and Middle Belt) just waiting for August 9 to get here. What happens August 9, you ask? That's the day of the Kentuckians Picnic!

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 22, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, June 22, 1992, was called to order by Vice President Patterson at 7:31 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Wilkerson absent (excused). Administrator LeCesne was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

6/92/49 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

6/92/50 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of June 3 and June 9, 1992, as presented; and the Minutes of June 16, 1992, were approved as corrected to show that Administrators Carr and LeCesne were absent. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Molly McGlenn, speaking on behalf of Halecreek Principal Mossoian, discussed procedures for handling concerns.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Leave of Absence Extensions — Denial

6/92/51 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board remove from the table requests for leave extensions. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/52 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board deny requests for extensions of leaves of absence for Beth Grevengood, Jeanne Niedermeyer and Helen Willis. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

6/92/53 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as submitted by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Award of Bond Sale

This item delayed until the arrival of Mr. Tom Nordberg, Attorney.

Sales Tax Resolution

6/92/54 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and authorize letters to our State Rep and Senator opposing the elimination of our school tax exemption. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Health Center Stipend

6/92/55 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and continue the stipend for Kate Conway, Director of the Health Center, as per the memo dated June 4, 1992. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bids — H. S. Mechanical

6/92/56 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board issue a letter of intent to York International of Troy, Michigan, in order to expedite procurement of equipment and shop drawings (Bid Package No. 9 — High School Renovations Mechanical Equip). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bids — H. S. Ceiling

6/92/57 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board of Education issue a letter of intent to Acoustic Ceiling & Partition Co., Inc., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in order to expedite shop drawings at the Media Center (Bid Package No. 9 — High School Renovations Drywall & Acoustic Ceilings). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Donation to Cory Student Council

6/92/58 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board accept a donation of \$567.32 to the Cory Student Council Fund from Mrs. Pat Williams. A letter of appreciation is to be sent to Mrs. Williams. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bond Budget Report

Mr. Wayne Krupin made a report to Board Members on the bond budget.

Mr. Ken Berlinn was acknowledged for his years of service as a Member of the Romulus Board of Education. He addressed the audience as follows:

"As we all are aware, this is my last Board meeting. I want all of you up here to know that it has been pleasure working with you for the education of our Romulus young people.

"We have been through a number of difficult times together, and also some good times. Some of the best times have been the last couple of years, when we started considering the dream of going into the year 2000 with the technology in education.

"We have come long way in the last 10 years and 11 months. I strongly urge all of you to keep up the good work and make the Romulus Community School District number one in the United States.

"I want to stay involved in the education process in Romulus and would like to be considered when you need volunteers for committees or team projects.

"Good luck to all of you. Good luck to you, Mrs. Hoffman. And to all of you who have supported me over these 10 years and 11 months, thank you so very much. You are the greatest friends a person could ask for. God bless you."

The Board took a 10-minute recess at 8:18 P.M.

Award of Bond Sale

6/92/59 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board accept the resolution drafted by our Bond Attorney, Tom Nordberg, to approve the Bond Purchase Agreement for \$17,396,242.25. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6 (Berlinn, King, Langley, Bales, Patterson, Kesner). Nays: 0. Motion carried.

J. H. Technology Plan — Chuck Olson

Mr. Chuck Olson reviewed staff work in this area with Board Members.

Automated Library System — Chuck Olson

6/92/60 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Architect and approve the purchase of an automated library system from Companion Corporation as per the proposal presented by Mr. Chuck Olson (\$43,059). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) N.J.R.O.T.C. Thanks; 2) Committee on Education Letter; 3) Section 90 Grant; 4) NCA Letter — High School; 5) H. S. Outcomes Plan; and 6) Wayne County RESA Calendar of Activities.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Requested 1.5-mill budget for next year; plan for third-party software; plans for curriculum director.

Member Langley: Review of procedures and problems with our new technology.

Member Patterson: Maintenance of new equipment.

Executive Session — Negotiations/Personnel

6/92/61 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations/Personnel. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried. The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:32 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:57 P.M.

Adjournment:

6/92/62 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

A ROMULUS Word Search

By Ray Tolman

It's SUPER to live and/or WORK HARD in ROMULUS! Can you TOUR the word search puzzle AREAbelow and find the 41 words pertaining to ROMULUS? The uncircled letters, when read from left to right, will reveal what ROMULUS has MAGICally become.

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AMEN	GLEE	NORTHWEST	SNOW
AREA	GODDARD	OLIVE	SUPER
BEDELL	HORN	OZGA	TOBINE
COMMERCE	LIONS	PROUD	TOUR
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Answer: GATEWAY TO THE WORLD

Teen Talk: Health

Keeping Summertime Boredom at Bay

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

Summertime, and the livin' is easy ... at least, that's how it should be. Unfortunately, however, such is not always the case. Too often, adolescents find themselves bored – at loose ends with little to do. Hanging out at the local party store or mall is hardly a stimulating summertime activity. It also can be a ready invitation to mischief or more serious trouble. Parents can't monitor all their teen's activities every minute of the day; they have to trust that their teen is taking care of himself. And, if you work, that's even harder to do.

Adolescents, like all of us, need some structure for their time and their day. Without structure, they may end up in trouble. Parents should pay special attention to their teen during the summer, even when the teen doesn't want it. Some suggestions for parents include:

- Make some time for your teen. Plan outings or activities that you can do together. Plan outings with cousins or friends.
- Respect your teen's privacy. Don't pry, but, if a behavior is worrying you, don't hesitate to speak up.
- Set reasonable limits. Rules need to be set with your teen, no matter how much they balk. But be reasonable with the rules and be open to appropriate negotiations.
- Listen. There's nothing more important that a parent can do than to listen – really listen – to their child. It's often hard to do in the chaos of daily life, but make an extra effort.
- Help your teen to independence and sensible decision-making. Praise her when she makes a good choice. Don't intervene unless you really have to.

Summertime can be fun, but it has its own stresses. If you and/or your teen need to talk with someone, call the Health Center and ask for an appointment with our counselor. Our staff is available throughout the summer for your medical and counseling needs. Enjoy!

PLEASE NOTE: The Health Center's July Immunization Fair has been changed to July 21 and July 22. Immunizations are \$2 each; no appointment is necessary. Parent consent is necessary for immunizations or other use of the Center. Call 941-1400 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at the High School and are open to the public. □

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Kevin and Cindie Pamula

Cindie Taylor of Romulus and Kevin Pamula of Southgate were married on Sunday, May 24, 1992.

The couple, who had been engaged since December of 1990, exchanged their vows at the Little Wedding Chapel in Taylor.

Standing up with Kevin were groomsmen Butch Pamula, Derek Taylor, and Steven Taylor. Cindie's bridesmaids were Vicky Thayer, Tracy Atherton, and Emily Benson.

A reception was held at Southgate's Thomas Crystal Gardens following the ceremony.

Kevin's parents are Walter and Maria Pamula of Southgate.

Cindie is the daughter of the late August and Elizabeth DeWaegeneer, who had resided in Roseville.



Willard and Barbara Speed

Recently married were Barbara J. McGrath and Willard Speed of Tucson, Arizona.

The couple – who became engaged on July 22, 1986 – held their wedding ceremony at Newington Baptist Church (Glouster, VA) on May 2, 1992.

Willard's best man was Paul Tilson; Leanne Lansbury was Barbara's maid of honor.

Barbara's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Murry of Glouster, Virginia.

Willard is the son of the late Willard and Emily Speed of Dearborn. □

Happy Birthday

Happy 2nd Birthday, Meranda Gubaci



Love, Mom, Papa, Mama, and Crystal

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

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A Point of Law

Jurisdiction of 34th District Court

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

The 34th District Court is located at 11131 South Wayne Road, Romulus. The telephone number is 941-4462.

The Court has three presiding judges: the Honorable William J. Szlinis (who is the Chief Judge), the Honorable Henry Zaborowski, and the Honorable Felix Rogalle.

The Court handles all landlord-tenant matters in the cities of Romulus and Belleville and the townships of Van Buren, Huron, and Sumpter, as well as all civil complaints involving damages of \$10,000 or less; all misdemeanors – including drunk driving – that arise out of the five communities mentioned above; and all felony preliminary examinations that arise from its jurisdiction.

Informal hearings may be requested by any person who receives a traffic ticket within any of the communities served by the Court. The way to schedule an informal hearing is to notify the Court that a person wishes to contest a ticket without the assistance of an attorney. The Court will then schedule a date for an appearance in front of one of its



judges in order to allow the person to tell the judge his/her side of the story. The judge may then affirm the ticket or dismiss the ticket pursuant with the hearing.

If you have a legal question, send it to my office; I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Mail questions to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. □

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Obituaries

Robert P. Borton

Robert P. Borton of Romulus, Michigan, died on Sunday, July 12, 1992, at the age of 57.

Robert—who was born in Dearborn, Michigan, on April 30, 1935—worked as a foreman at General Motors and was a member of United Auto Workers (UAW) Local #1776 and Romulus' Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley A. (Hudson) Borton; four sons, Robert P. Jr. (Brooklyn, MI), Brett J. (Angola, IN); Guy P. (Dearborn, MI), and Shane R. Borton (Belleville, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Dawn J.) Hall (Romulus, MI) and Mrs.

James (Shelli R.) Burrell (Noblesville, IN); two stepsons, Steve Combs (Florida) and Derreck Andrews (Kalamazoo, MI); two brothers, Louis (Garden City, MI) and Donald Borton (West Unity, OH); one sister, Mrs. Al (Gloria) Karrabon (Dearborn, MI); 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI) will be the site of interment.

Stanley J. Ozga

Stanley J. Ozga of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, July 4, 1992. He was 68 years old.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on July 25, 1923, Stanley was employed as a commercial plant grower at Romulus Flower Shop. His professional affiliations included Beading Plants International, the Michigan State Floral Association, and the Ohio State Floral Association; he was also a member of Romulus' Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568.

Stanley is survived by two sons, John S. and Steve A. Ozga (both of Romulus, MI); one daughter, Mrs. Jocelyn

A. Ozga, and her husband, Dennis Reinecke (St. Paul, MN); and two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Mae) Hollenberg (West Palm Beach, FL) and Mrs. Steve (Eleanor) Bodis (Belleville, MI). He was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Ozga, in 1991.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 8, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Joseph Szewczyk (St. Stephen's Catholic Church, New Boston, MI) officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Viola M. Tallman

Viola M. Tallman of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, July 10, 1992, at the age of 77.

Viola, a homemaker, was born in Jamestown, North Dakota, on January 17, 1915.

Her husband of 60 years, Victor F. Tallman (whom she married in Detroit, Michigan, on July 2, 1930), preceded her in death on October 27, 1990.

She is survived by three sons, Warner F. (Garden City, MI), Gust E. (Taylor, MI), and Victor A. Tallman (Romulus, MI); two

daughters, Mrs. Margaret R. "Rita" Temple (Westland, MI) and Mrs. James (Loretta A.) Gregg (Romulus, MI); one brother, Vertan Peterson (Garden City, MI); 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 13, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West (Romulus, MI), was the site of interment. □

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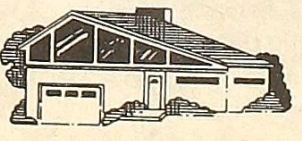

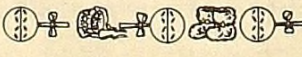
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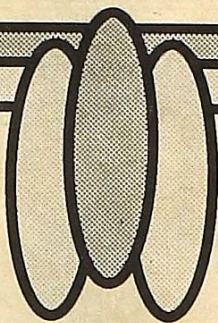
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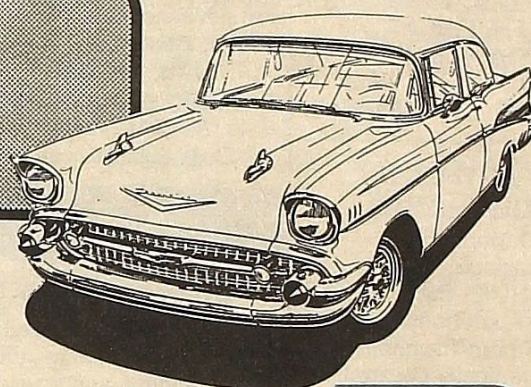


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